

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, in which a two (2) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response has been set, due to expire January 1, 2005. Eighteen (18) claims, including three (3) independent claims, were paid for in the application. Claims 1-18 are allowed. The Director is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Objections

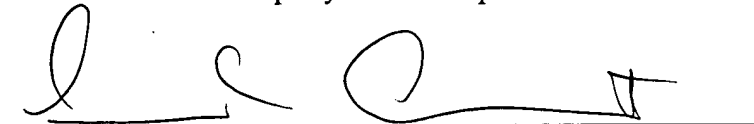
The abstract was objected to because the abstract should have been within the range of 50 to 150 words. The amendments above bring the abstract into compliance.

Conclusion

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-18. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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